

Remarks

Claims 1-57 are pending.

Before calculating the filing fee please cancel claims 8 through 12 and 56.

Claims 5-7, 16, 17, 52-55 and 57 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependency. No new subject matter has been added.

Applicants have also amended the specification, adding a cross-reference paragraph to indicate that the application claims the benefit of an international application and indicating it's application date.

In view of the amendments and discussion, Examiner is requested to consider the application. Should it be helpful to expedite prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark A. Winter
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 53,782
Phone: 317-276-5362

Eli Lilly and Company
Patent Division/MAW
P.O. Box 6288
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6288

6/23/04